

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9619

To amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to extend certain privileges and immunities to the European Organization for Nuclear Research.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Mr. FOSTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to extend certain privileges and immunities to the European Organization for Nuclear Research.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Science
5 Through Diplomacy Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNI-**
2 **TIES TO THE CONSEIL EUROPEEN POUR LA**
3 **RECHERCHE NUCLEAIRE (CERN; THE EURO-**
4 **PEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RE-**
5 **SEARCH).**

6 The International Organizations Immunities Act (22
7 U.S.C. 288 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
8 following new section:

9 “SEC. 21. Under such terms and conditions as the
10 President shall determine, the President is authorized to
11 extend the provisions of this title to the European Organi-
12 zation for Nuclear Research (CERN) in the same manner,
13 to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions,
14 as it may be extended to a public international organiza-
15 tion in which the United States participates pursuant to
16 any treaty or under the authority of any Act of Congress
17 authorizing such participation or making an appropriation
18 for such participation.”.

○